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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted on February 24, 2006, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a written opinion conducted in International Application No. PCT/DE2004/001496, which is a foreign counterpart to the above-noted application.

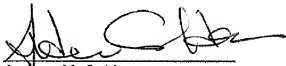
The written opinion is in the English language. Moreover, the documents referred to within the written opinion have already been submitted by Applicants in the IDS of February 24, 2006.

A completed copy of a PTO-1449 Form listing the written opinion is provided herewith. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider this document and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official communication.

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